

Wellington and Vicinity

(BY LEALMA.)

Ernest Seybold is at home on a vacation.

Edgar Hoke was down from Kansas City Sunday.

The 4th was a very quiet affair in Wellington.

Miss Leah Carpenter is visiting in Kansas City this week.

Mrs. M. P. Burgess is visiting friends here this week.

Meredith Thomas Jr., was here for three or four days last week.

Miss Bertha Crews left Sunday for a stay with relatives in Kansas City.

City Marshall John F. Larkin and son Frank spent the day in Kansas City Monday.

There has been a good attendance from this vicinity at the street fair in Lexington this week.

The I. O. O. F. Wellington Lodge No. 81 are having a metal roof placed on their hall and store room here.

Mrs. J. W. Frame after several days visit with Mrs. R. L. Mann returned to her home in Kansas City Wednesday.

Meas. John Taylor and wife and Earl Taylor and sister Miss Pearl left Saturday for a visit with friends in Warrensburg.

Miss Orelia Burgess who has been visiting friends in and near Wellington for the past week returned to her home in Warren County Mo., Saturday.

Tom Marshall Hydorn and Dan Danner of Napoleon were here Wednesday in search of a team of horses that were stolen from Orrick Mo., one day last week.

Herman Potter last Saturday closed a deal for the tract of 200 acres of land belonging to the estate of B. F. Hoke situated two miles southwest of town consideration \$20,000.

We are requested to say that the 4th quarterly meeting of the Odessa and Wellington circuits will be held at the M. E. church South at the former place next Saturday and Sunday July 8th and 10th.

Uncle Jack Downing came up from Warsaw Mo., Saturday and will again make his home in Wellington for a time. The old gentleman goes and comes among us like a shadow but always finds a warm welcome awaiting him.

W. A. Logan, from Sedalia, Mo., has purchased the Wellington News and will resume the publication of the paper, the first issue to come out next week. We are glad to welcome Mr. Logan to our midst and bespeak for him the best patronage that the community can produce.

Last Thursday afternoon a heavy downpour of rain and small hail did much damage to crops and small fruit, almost totally destroying the grapes in the west end of this city and short distances on west. A washout occurred on the railroad one-half mile west of the depot here. A special train left from Lexington and passed the depot here and the track was in time for the morning train.

Robert and Fred Schaberg arriving Tuesday morning and H. W. Carter's machine horse started to run going Walnut street and when near the corner of William Westerman tree wrecking the surray and Elmers right leg above the wheel pulling Fred from the vehicle and leaving him standing in the street with a piece of the lines but not hurt. Drs. John and W. V. Curtis attended to the injury and it is doing well.

Market Letter.
City, Mo., Wednesday, July 5. A pretty good run of cattle expected today, immediately following the holiday yesterday, and the market is expected to be liberal at all times. The market has been in very satisfactory state for a week or ten days, and the price today are lower in view

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of a big supply. A good share of the stuff today is from Quarantine territory, and packers can handle large numbers of these cattle without much effort. Then a large number of stockers and feeders are also included, and this branch of the trade will no doubt of the market, from this time forward.

The heavy runs of fat beef steers are now past, and the demand is able to take care of what remains to come, in good shape, unless the indications of the past week are at fault. Prices have been improving every day since the bad break two weeks ago, till today. Heavy steers are 10 to 15 cents lower today, light steers steady to 10 lower, top \$5.50. A good proportion of the feed steers now sell at \$5 to \$5.35, and not many below \$4.50. Heifers and yearlings steers have shown especial strength, and are 35 to 55 cents about a week ago, selling at \$4.50 to \$5.10, for the best. These are a shade lower today, although one bunch of mixed heifers and yearlings sold at \$5.35 this morning. One load of heavy cows sold at \$4.50 lately, bulk of cows \$3 to \$4.25, steady today. Veals are about the same as a week ago, at \$4.75 to \$5.25 bulls lower, \$2.25 to \$3.75, stockers and feeders dull, and not much doing, \$3 to \$4.35. Hog receipts have been comparatively small lately, account of busy farm season, but a good run is on hand today, 13,000 head. Market is 5 lower today, and just about like last Wednesday, a top of \$5.42 1/2, bulk of sales \$5.32 1/2 to \$5.40.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Saturday and Monday, July 1 and 3. Robert Matthews to Milton McGinnis, Tr. W. D. in 9, 48, 26, consideration \$10.

Henry Bauman to C. S. Parker, 125 acres and 1/2 int in hedge fence, consideration \$9,000.

Frank C. Bowers to Western Coal & Mining Co., W. D. coal, consideration \$2,000.

James C. Dunlap to Western Coal & Mining Co., W. D. coal, consideration \$2,000.

Joel H. Ewing to Western Coal & Mining Co., W. D. coal, consideration \$4,000.

Anna H. Eggleston and husband to Western Coal & Mining Co., W. D. coal, consideration \$1,500.

John Klein to Wm. E. and Julia Layne, lot in Higginsville, consideration \$1,500.

Wm. E. Layne to John Klein, 8 lots in Higginsville, consideration \$2,000.

Julia M. Layne to John Klein, 4 1/2 acres, consideration \$2,850.

James E. Wilks to Wm. E. Layne, 2 lots in Higginsville, consideration \$3,300.

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 3 and 4. Joseph H. Martin to Western Coal & Mining Co., W. D. coal, consideration \$9,200.

Geo. H. Stier et al. to Western Coal & Mining Co., W. D. coal consideration \$15,000.

Robt. Taubman to Western Coal & Mining Co., W. D. coal, consideration \$2,000.

Benjamin B. Frazer to Henry Steffens 100 acres, consideration \$4,000.

James Mason to Frank R. Davis, lot in Lexington, consideration \$375.

S. E. Vaughan to Joe Wickliff, 3 acres, consideration \$125.

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6-19d&wtf W. V. Curtis.

Meeting of School Board.

T. J. Bandon was re-elected secretary and George P. Venable was re-elected treasurer, of the Lexington Board of Education at the regular monthly meeting of the board Wednesday night.

Plattensburg & Co. were awarded the contract for furnishing coal and the Commercial Bank was again chosen as depository for the school funds.

Corder Picnic.

The Annual Corder Picnic, always one of the most largely attended picnics in this part of the state, will be held this year on Saturday July 29. The Corder people do things in a whole-hearted way and hence the popularity of this annual event. Don't fail to attend.

Born, in Kansas City July 1, to the wife of Summers Gunkelack, a daughter.

OUR PRODUCTION OF GOLD

Enormous Increase in This Line Has Caused Comment All Over the World.

The enormous increase in the production of gold with the consequent accumulation of the stocks of coin and bullion has attracted rather less attention in recent years than its importance would appear to demand, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. Nevertheless the subject is not wholly neglected, and the estimates of production and accumulation that are put out from time to time are more and more the subject of comment. There is a great discrepancy between the statement of gold production and of the stocks of gold coin in the principal countries of the world. Much of the gold produced is used in the arts, and of that coined much is lost or reduced to attrition, so the amount of production during centuries greatly exceeds the stocks of coin existing in the world. The amount of gold in Europe in 1492, the date of the discovery of America, is believed not to have exceeded \$225,000,000 in value. From that time to the close of 1896, according to a report of the director of the mint, the world's production amounted to \$8,083,320,600. But the same authority estimates the stocks of gold money in the world at that time was \$4,359,600,000.

For the first 25 years after the discovery of America the annual production of gold was less than \$4,000,000. In the next quarter of a century it was in round numbers \$4,750,000. By the middle of the eighteenth century it had risen to over \$16,000,000 a year. From 1801 to 1810 the average annual production was nearly \$12,000,000. For the two decades next succeeding there was a great falling off. From 1831 to 1840, the last complete decade before the discovery of gold in California, the annual production averaged \$13,484,000. In the next decade it was \$36,393,000, but it was late in the decade before the discovery of the California mines. From 1851 to 1855 the annual production showed an average of \$132,513,000 and for the next period of five years of \$134,083,000. From 1861 to 1891 there was a falling off from these figures, but since the last named year there has been a steady increase. In 1896 the annual production for the first time exceeded \$200,000,000, being estimated at a trifle less than \$203,000,000. In 1903 it was \$325,000,000 in round numbers and last year the estimate is approximately \$350,000,000. The expectation that it will reach \$400,000,000 in 1905 does not seem unreasonable. In the present century the production for four years has been approximately \$1,200,000,000, and the present year is expected to raise it to \$1,600,000,000. The world's stock of gold coin, including bullion in national treasuries which performs the functions of coin, was estimated in 1873 to be \$1,209,800,000, in 1897, \$4,359,600,000. By the end of the present year the total is estimated at little short of \$6,000,000, an increase of nearly 50 per cent. in nine years.

In Thibet.

Here is a description of a country scene in Thibet, taken from Col. L. A. Waddell's note book, "Lhasa and Its Mysteries." "From every hamlet the cottagers had swarmed out into their fields, and were busily plowing and sowing in the glorious sunshine, forming pleasing bits of bright color. The men were plowing with oxen gaily bedecked with plumes of wool dyed glowing scarlet and blue, with long throat tassels of dyed yak's tails and harness of jingling bells, white close behind the plowers came the gayly dressed women as the sowers, scattering broadcast the seeds from their baskets."

Answered by Suggestion.

"Do you really think I begin to show my years, Ella?"

"Do you want me to answer frankly?"

"Why, yes, of course."

"Then let us change the subject."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not There Yet.

Claude—Don't you think my mustache is becoming?

Maude—Well, it may be coming, but it hasn't got there yet.—N. Y.

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We know you will be very busy this week seeing the sights, but want you to find time to drop in and look through our stock. We are going to mark goods down lower than ever this week in order to give people from a distance an opportunity to buy goods at the lowest possible price.



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Kansas City, Missouri.

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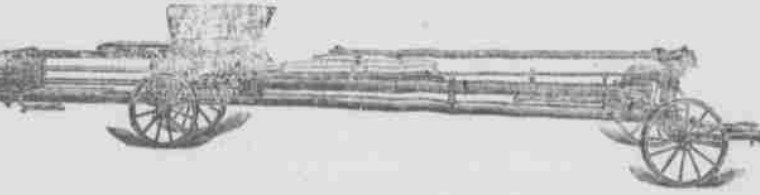
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